# Who is the richest gospel singer in the world? Top 25 list

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Gospel music dates back to the 17th century and still creates millionaires today. The world has seen many rising stars excel in the genre, but who is the richest gospel singer in the world? **Karen Clark Sheard** is one of the most successful gospel musicians, with an estimated net worth of **$10 million.** Here are the 25 wealthy gospel singers.

Kari Jobe, Kirk Franklin and Amy Grant are among the richest gospel artists in the world. Photo: @KariJobe, @KirkFranklin, @amygrant (modified by author)
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## Key takeaways

- **Amy Grant** is the richest gospel singer in the world, with an estimated net worth of **$55 million.**
- **Kirk Franklin** has an estimated net worth of **$8.5 million**, earned through award-winning gospel music and performances.
- **CeCe Winans** has an estimated net worth of **$10 million**, making her the best-selling female gospel artist.
- **Don Moen** has an estimated net worth of **$30 million**, built from album sales and global ministry work.

The richest singers in the world reached this level through gospel songs that inspire people globally. They earn from album sales, royalties, live shows, streaming platforms, and more.

This list is based on reliable data from trusted sources such as HotNewHipHop and TheRichest.

| No | Gospel artist | Net worth |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | Amy Grant | $55 million |
| 2 | Don Moen | $30 million |
| 3 | Sandi Patty | $20 million |
| 4 | Michael W. Smith | $14 million |
| 5 | Karen Clark Sheard | $10 million |
| 6 | TobyMac | $10 million |
| 7 | Tina Campbell | $10 million |
| 8 | Erica Campbell | $10 million |
| 9 | Michael English | $10 million |
| 10 | Dorinda Clark Cole | $9 million |

Below are the world's top 25 wealthiest gospel singers, awards, and mini-biographies about their lives:

### 25. Britt Nicole - $4 million

Britt Nicole in natural blonde and dyed grey hair. Photo: @itsbrittnicole (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 2 August 1984
- **Age:** 41 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Salisbury, North Carolina, United States
- **Popular songs:** *You* (2007), *Hanging On* (2010), *Ready or Not* (2013)

Britt Nicole began singing at age 3 in her church, Truth Temple, in Kannapolis, North Carolina. She later appeared on the church's daily program on Charlotte TV station WAXN. She released her debut album, *Follow the Call*, in January 2003.

## 24. Marvin Sapp - $4 million

Marvin Sapp is among the richest gospel singer in the world. Photo: @marvinsapp (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 28 January 1967
- **Age:** 58 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Grand Rapids, Michigan, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Never Would Have Made It* (2007), *Thirsty* (2007), *Here I Am* (2009)

Before starting a solo career, Marvin Sapp joined the Commissioned band in the '90s. The singer co-founded the Lighthouse Full Life Center Church in Michigan. He is the senior pastor of The Chosen Vessel Church in Texas.

## 23. Natalie Grant - $5 million

Natalie Grant runs a non-profit organization for children. Photo: @nataliegrantmusic (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Full name:** Natalie Diane Grant
- **Born:** 21 December 1971
- **Age:** 54 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Seattle, Washington, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Awaken* (2005), *Hurricane* (2013), *My Weapon* (2020)

Singer Natalie Grant co-founded Hope for Justice, a non-profit organization fighting human trafficking. The organization has offices across nine countries and five continents and has helped over 100,000 children. She ranks among the richest singers in gospel music.

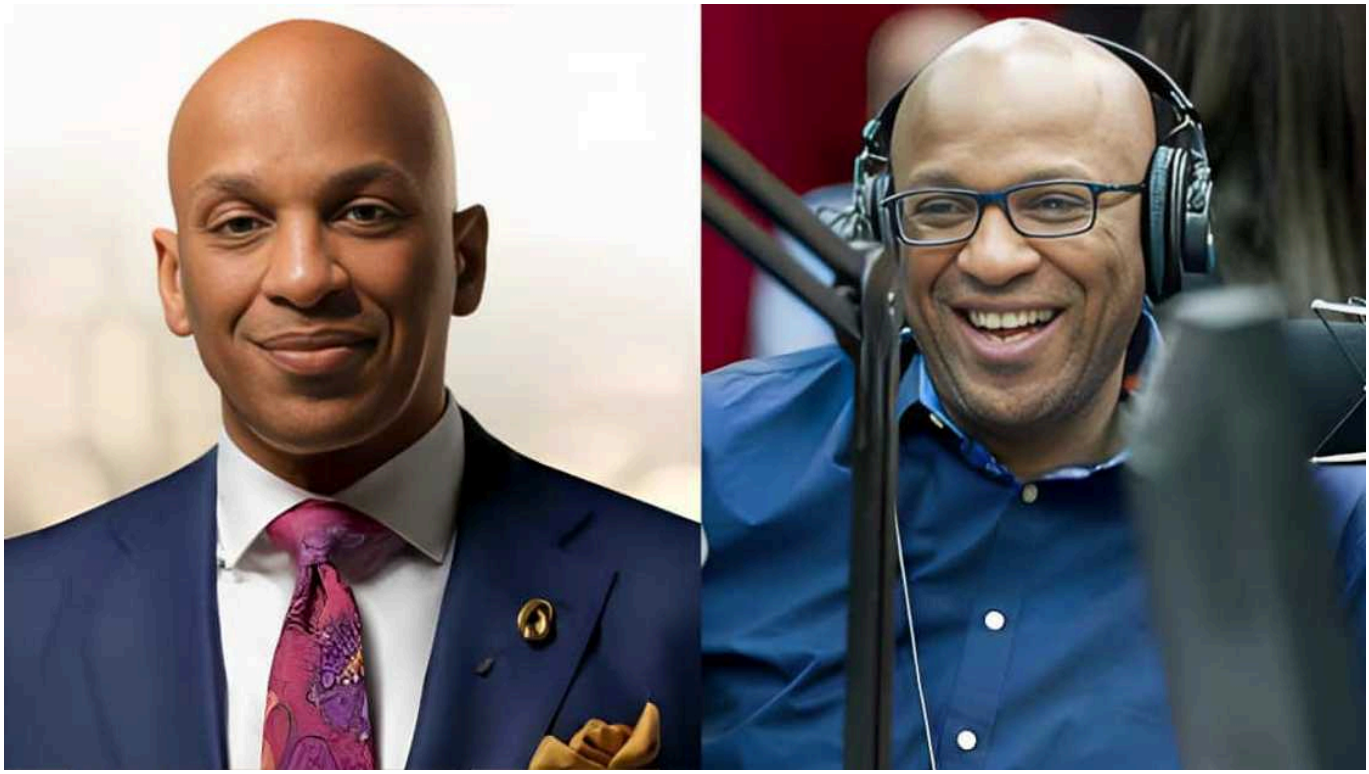
## 22. Kim Burell - $5 million

Kim Burell has three Grammy nominations. Photo: @kimburrelllove (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 26 August 1972
- **Age:** 53 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Houston, Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Everlasting Life* (1998), *No Ways Tired* (2009), *A Different Place* (2015)

Kim Burrell is the daughter of pastor Julius Burrell Jr. Her mother is evangelist singer Helen Ruth Graham of The Church of God in Christ. She performed with Reverend James Cleveland's GMWA Youth Mass Choir. She later joined the Trinity Temple Full Gospel Mass Choir of Dallas.

## 21. Donnie McClurkin - $5 million



Donnie McClurkin has won several awards including Grammy and BET awards.
Photo: @thedonniemcclurkinshow (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 9 November 1959
- **Age:** 66 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Copiague, New York, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Stand* (1996), *We Fall Down* (2000), *We All Are One: Live In Detroit* (2009)

Donnie McClurkin's net worth reflects his success as one of the world's top-selling gospel artists. He has sold over 10 million albums worldwide. He has appeared in many TV shows. In 2009, he hosted *Perfecting Your Faith* on cable TV. He is the Senior Pastor at Perfecting Faith Church in New York.

## 20. Yolanda Adams - $6 million

Yolanda Adams has sold millions of records. Photo: @yolandaadamslive (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 27 August 1961
- **Age:** 64 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Houston, Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Fragile Heart* (1998), *Never Give Up* (2001), A Different Place (2015)

Yolanda Adams' net worth shows her success as one of the best-selling gospel artists. She was a high school teacher and part-time model before singing full-time. She has sold over 10 million albums worldwide. Her radio show aired in more than 26 markets within two years. She was inducted into the Black Music & Entertainment Walk of Fame in 2022.

## 19. David Phelps - $6 million

David Phelps has won 4 Grammy nominations and 12 Dove Awards. Photo: @davidphelps (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 21 October 1969
- **Age:** 56 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Life is a Church* (2005), *Freedom* (2015), *Hymnal* (2017)

David Phelps has released over 30 studio albums, including four Christmas collections. Besides his solo career, he is known for singing tenor in the Gaither Vocal Band from 1997 to 2005. He joined them again from 2009 to 2017.

## 18. Tamela Mann - $6 million

Tamela Mann's net worth is combined with her husband's. Photo: @davidtamelamann (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 9 June 1966
- **Age:** 59 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Fort Worth, Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Best Days* (2012), *One Way* (2016), *Take Me to the King* (2023)

The singer was a member of Kirk Franklin and the Family before going solo. Tamela owns the Tillymann Music label with her husband. She also has a strong acting career. She starred in and produced *Mann & Wife* on Bounce TV from 2015 to 2017.

## 17. Jason Crabb - $6 million

Jason Crabb's career started in 1996 and he has won a Grammy Award. Photo: @JasonCrabbMusic (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Full name:** Jason Douglas Crabb
- **Born:** 3 March 1977
- **Age:** 48 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Beaver Dam, Kentucky, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Jason Crabb* (2009), *Because It's Christmas* (2010), *Love is Stronger* (2013)

Jason Crabb has a net worth of $6 million, making him one of the richest musicians in the world. He worked extensively with the Brooklyn Tabernacle Choir as a soloist and was the lead vocalist for the group The Crabb Family, which retired in 2007.

## 16. Pastor Shirley Caesar - $6 million

Shirley Ceasar ranks among the gospel singers in the world. Photo: @pastorscaesar (modified by author)
Source: Facebook

- **Born:** 13 October 1938
- **Age:** 87 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Durham, North Carolina, United States
- **Popular songs:** *No Charge (*1975), *I Know the Truth* (2005), *Fill This House* (2016)

Pastor Shirley Caesar's singing career began in 1951 when Federal Records signed her up at age 12. The singer and her husband co-pastored the Mount Calvary Word of Faith Church in North Carolina until he died in 2014.

She does not have children of her own, but has been like a mother to two stepchildren from her husband.

## 15. Kari Jobe - $6 million

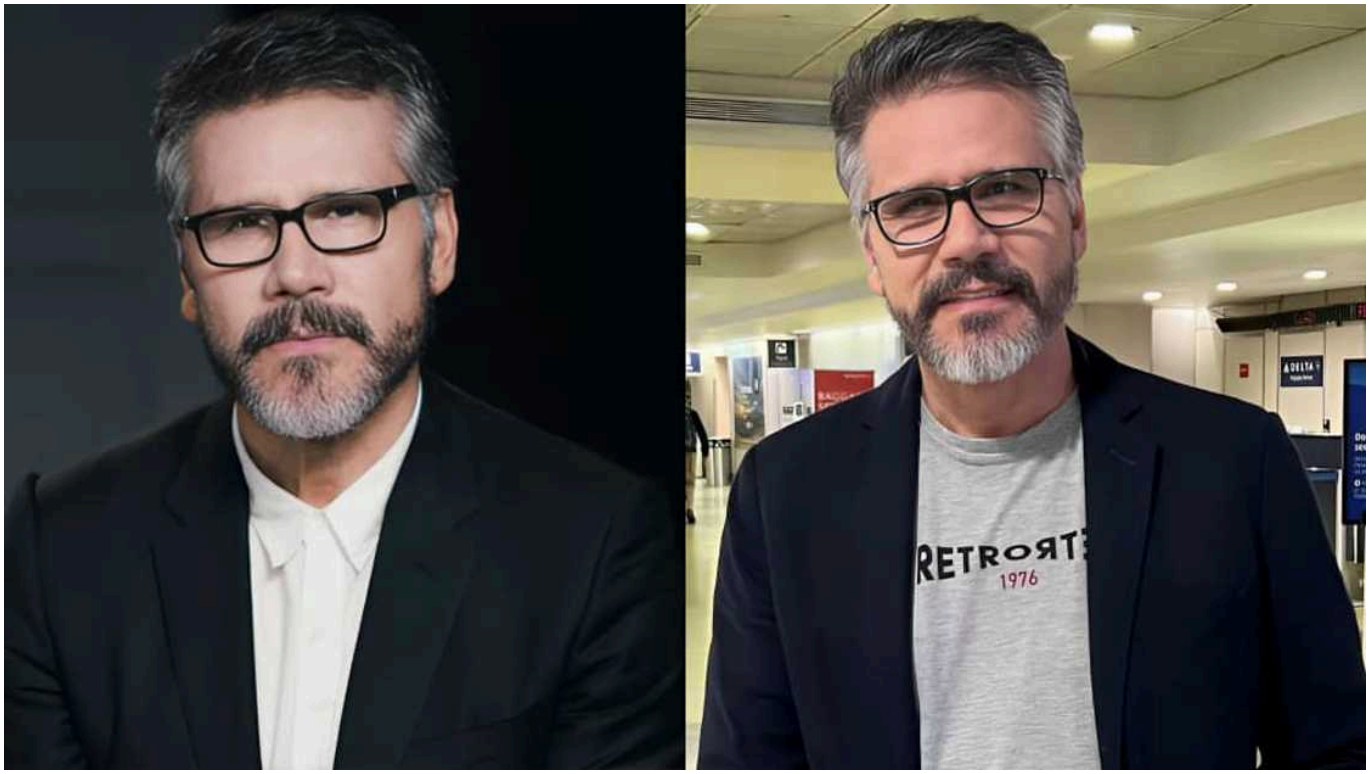
Kari Jobe is one of the best-selling gospel artists. Photo: @KariJobe (modified by author)
Source: Facebook

- **Born:** 6 April 1981
- **Age:** 44 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Waco, Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Revelation Song* (2009), *Holy Spirit* (2009), *Forever* (2014)

Kari Jobe began singing at the age of three. She rose to fame with her songs *Revelation Song* and *Holy Spirit*. These were part of her 2009 debut Spanish album, *Le Canto*.

Kari Jobe's net worth highlights her success as the richest gospel singer in the world. She and her husband serve at The Belonging Co. in Nashville.

## 14. Jesús Adrián Romero - $7.06 million




Jesús Adrián Romero donning black coats and glasses. Photo: @jaroficial (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 16 February 1965
- **Age:** 60 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Hermosillo, Mexico
- **Popular songs:** *Duetos* (2011), *Soplando Vida* (2012), *El Cielo Aún Espera* (2023)

Jesús Adrián Romero is a Latin Christian singer and founder of Vástago Producciones. He studied at the seminary and later served as a pastor for 16 years, including three in California. He has earned six Latin Grammy nominations and won ARPA, ALMA, AMCL, and Dove Awards.

## 13. Israel Houghton - $8 million

Israel Houghton is one of the richest black gospel artist. Photo: @israelhoughton (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 19 May 1971
- **Age:** 54 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Oceanside, California, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Real* (2002), *The Power of One* (2009), *Covered: Alive in Asia* (2015)

Israel Houghton's net worth is $8 million. He is usually credited for making his backing band, Israel & New Breed, famous. The singer makes jazz, reggae, and rock gospel music and is a worship leader at Joel Osteen's Lakewood Church in Houston, Texas.

## 12. CeCe Winans - $8 million

CeCe Winans is one of the awarded gospel singers in the world. Photo: @cecewinans (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 8 October 1964
- **Age:** 61 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Detroit, Michigan, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Alabaster Box* (1999), *I Surrender All* (1995), *His Strength is Perfect* (2010)

CeCe Winans is one of the most awarded gospel singers. She has sold over 19 million records as a solo artist. She founded PureSprings Gospel in 1999. Since 2012, she has co-pastored Nashville Life Church in Nashville with her husband.

## 11. Kirk Franklin - $8.5 million

Kirk Franklin is one of the most famous gospel artists in the world. Photo: @KirkFranklin (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 26 January 1970
- **Age:** 55 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Fort Worth, Texas, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Imagine Me* (2005), *Why We Sing* (2022), *I Smile* (2022)

Kirk Franklin's net worth is $8.5 million, and he is one of the top-selling gospel artists of the 21st century. He gained fame in the 1990s for making urban contemporary gospel that included fast rap and R&B ensembles. The legend is the founder of the Kirk Franklin and The Family group.

## 10. Dorinda Clark Cole - $9 million

Dorinda Clark Cole has won 2 Grammys and 2 NAACP Image Awards. Photo: @officiallydorinda (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 19 October 1957
- **Age:** 68 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Detroit, Michigan, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Take It Back* (2008), *Back to You* (2011), *Living It* (2015)

Dorinda Clark-Cole was a member of The Clark Sisters, who usually performed songs written by their mother in their father's church. The singer has received 14 Stellar Awards since she went solo in 2002.

## 9. Michael English - $10 million

Michael English is both a singer and a record producer. Photo: @michaelenglishmusic (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 12 April 1962
- **Age:** 63 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Kenansville, North Carolina, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Healing* (1995), *Your Love Amazes Me* (1996), *Heaven to Earth* (2000)

Michael English began with his family group, The Singing Samaritans, from 1972 to 1980. After high school, he joined several bands. He sang with The Singing Americans, the Happy Goodman Family, the Bill Gaither Trio, and The Gaither Vocal Band. He has released 11 solo studio albums.

## 8. Erica Campbell - $10 million

Erica Campbell looks good with black hair. Photo: @imericacampbell (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 29 April 1972
- **Age:** 53 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Inglewood, California, United States
- **Popular songs:** *A Little More Jesus* (2013), *Well Done* (2017), *Feel Alright (Blessed)* (2023)

Erica Campbell started her music career in 1998 with her younger sister, Tina, as the Mary Mary singing duo. Her solo career began in 2013. She has been hosting *Get Up! Mornings with Erica Campbell* with comedian Griff since 2016.

## 7. Tina Campbell - $10 million

Tina Campbell is a Grammy-winning gospel artist. Photo: @IAmTinaCampbell (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 1 May 1974
- **Age:** 51 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Inglewood, California, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Destiny* (2015), *Too Hard Not To* (2017), *We Livin*' (2017)

Tina Campbell is part of the gospel duo Mary Mary. They won two Grammy Awards. She began her solo career in 2014. Like her sister Erica, she is successful. Both sisters married men named Campbell, who work in music but are not related. Tina Campbell's net worth is $10 million.

## 6. TobyMac - $10 million

TobyMac has won two Billboard Awards. Photo: @tobymac (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 22 October 1964
- **Age:** 61 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Fairfax, Virginia, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Extreme Days* (2002), *Made to Love* (2008), *Get Back Up* (2010)

TobyMac was a member of the Christian rap and rock trio DC Talk from 1987 to 2000. His solo career started in 2001 with the album Momentum. The award-winning artist has sold over 16 million units. His net worth is $10 million.

## 5. Karen Clark Sheard - $10 million

Karen Clark Sheard is one of the best-selling gospel artists in the US. Photo: @officialkcs (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 15 November 1960
- **Age:** 65 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Detroit, Michigan, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Conqueror* (1988), *We Acknowledge You* (2005), *Victory* (2020)

Karen Clark Sheard rose to fame with the Clark Sisters gospel group. She has also released solo albums. She is married to Bishop John Sheard of COGIC. She is the mother of gospel singer and actress Kierra "Kiki" Sheard.

## 4. Michael W. Smith - $14 million

Michael W. Smith is a singer and songwriter. Photo: @michaelwsmithofficial (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 7 October 1957
- **Age:** 68 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Kenova, West Virginia, United States
- **Popular songs:** *I'll Lead You Home* (1995), *Healing Rain* (2006), *The Spirit of Christmas* (2015)

Michael W. Smith is one of the world's top-selling gospel artists. He has sold over 18 million albums. He began singing as a child. His debut album came out in 1983. He writes songs for himself and for artists like Sandi Patty, Amy Grant, and Point of Grace.

## 3. Sandi Patty - $20 million

Sandi Patty laughs is a singer, author, and pianist. Photo: @Sandi.Patty.Music (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 12 July 1956
- **Age:** 69 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, United States
- **Popular songs:** *In Heaven's Eyes* (1989), *For All the World* (1992), *Sweet Dreams* (2016)

Sandi Patty first performed at age two, singing *Jesus Loves Me* at her church. She released her first album in 1978. Over the years, she has released many albums. At her peak, she was among the highest-paid gospel singers, earning at least $100,000 per event.

## 2. Don Moen - $30 million

Don Moen is also a radio host. Photo: @DonMoenMusic (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 29 June 1950
- **Age:** 75 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Minneapolis, Minnesota, United States
- **Popular songs:** *God Will Make a Way* (1992), *Here We Are* (1989), *I Will Sing* (2000)

Don Moen is known for songs like I Want to Be Where You Are and Blessed Be The Name Of The Lord. In 2016, he sang Eze Ndi Eze with Frank Edwards. He has sold over five million albums and worked with Integrity Media for 20 years.

## 1. Amy Grant - $55 million

Amy Grant has won multiple GMA Dove Awards and is one of the richest gospel artists in the world. Photo: @amygrant (modified by author)
Source: UGC

- **Born:** 25 November 1960
- **Age:** 65 years (as of 2025)
- **Birthplace:** Augusta, Georgia, United States
- **Popular songs:** *Age to Age* (1983), *Better Than a Hallelujah* (2011), *Threaten Me with Heaven* (2012)

Amy Grant is the richest gospel singer in the world. She began singing as a child. She made her professional debut as a teenager. She first sang contemporary Christian music. In the 1980s and 1990s, she turned to pop music.

## Who is the richest gospel singer in the world today?

Amy Grant is the richest gospel artist in the world with a net worth of $55 million.

## Who is the richest gospel artist in Africa?

Sammie Okposo is often regarded as the richest gospel artist in Africa.

## Who is the richest gospel singer in the world according to Forbes?

Forbes has not compiled a list of the richest gospel singers in the world.

## Who is the biggest-selling gospel singer in the world?

CeCe Winans is the best-selling gospel artist worldwide.

## Who is the richest gospel musician in Nigeria 2025?

Frank Edwards is among the richest gospel musicians in Nigeria in 2025.

## Who is the richest female singer in the world in 2025?

Taylor Swift is the wealthiest female artist with a net worth of $1.6 billion.

## Who is the richest singing artist in the world?

Jay Z is currently the richest artist in the world with a net worth of $2.5 billion.

## What is Bill Gaither's net worth?

Bill Gaither's net worth has not been publicly disclosed.

Who is the richest gospel singer in the world? Amy Grant, CeCe Winans, and Don Moen are among the wealthiest. These artists inspire many to join gospel music. They earn from albums, concerts, books, record labels, and media appearances.

Tuko.co.ke published a list of the richest pastors globally and their net worth. There have been stories of religious men and women traversing the world in private jets and living luxurious lifestyles.

These people have raked in money from their ministries and other businesses. They include Kenneth Copeland, David Oyedepo, Pat Robertson, Joel Osteen,

Benny Hinn, Uebert Angel, and Chris Oyakhilome.

Source: TUKO.co.ke

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